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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Daniel A. Schoch ) Group:  
Serial No.: 09/626,512 )  
Filed: July 27, 2000 ) Examiner:  
Title: MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PRODUCTIVITY )  
IMPROVEMENT WITH USAGE ANALYSIS )  
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION )  
METHODOLOGY FOR MANUFACTURING )  
FACILITY )



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby submits the following Preliminary  
Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 7, line 19 please delete "Fig. 3" and replace it  
with --Figs. 3a and 3b--.

On Page 7, line 21 please delete "Fig. 4" and replace it  
with --Figs. 4a and 4b--.

On Page 19, line 16 please delete "Figs. 3 and 4" and  
replace it with --Figs. 3a, 3b, 4a, and 4b--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please delete Figs. 3 and 4 on file and replace them with  
the attached Figs. 3a, 3b, 4a, and 4b.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the changes to Figs. 3  
and 4 are stylistic changes to conform to the PTO's drawing